

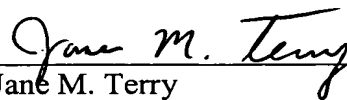
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-5 and 7-11 have been allowed in the present application. Claim 6 was previously canceled by an Examiner's Amendment authorized on May 24, 2004. Claims 1 and 4 have now been currently amended. Claim 1 has been amended as shown above, to insert a proviso for the substituent R<sup>7</sup>, as noted on page 5 of this amendment. This amendment further narrows Claim 1, and ensures that the two compounds (83 and 84) disclosed in the Bargar et al. (Pesticide Science, 1999, Vol. 55 (11), pp. 1059-1069) are excluded from this claim (see also the Examiner's reasons for allowable subject matter, accompanying the Notice of Allowability dated May 27, 2004). Applicants note that a similar proviso was provided for the R<sup>1</sup> substituent (see page 2 of this amendment), and that due to the potential symmetrical nature of the pyrimidine derivative of formula (I), the R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> substituents can be interchangeable. No new matter is believed to have been introduced by the amendment to Claim 1. Claim 4 has been amended to correct a typographical error (delete a comma), as noted on page 16 (top of page) of this amendment. No new matter is believed to have been introduced by the amendment to Claim 4.

Applicants respectfully request that the above amendment to Claim 1 and the above amendment to Claim 4, both be entered on the record of the present application. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the allowance of Claims 1-5 and 7-11.

Respectfully submitted,

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